

Five Star Award conferred to GSCL Limestone Mines given by the Union Minister for Coal, Mines & Parliamentary Affairs, GOI

A 'Star Rating' system has been instituted by the Ministry of Mines through Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), in which star rating will be awarded to the mining leases for their efforts and initiatives taken for implementation of the Sustainable Development Framework (SDF), vide notification no. 31/4/2016-M.III dated 23rd May 2016. Rating of one to five stars would be given to the mines by IBM. The best performing leases would be given 5 Stars.

Under this system, our Adityana Limestone & Marl Mine online filed the evaluation template for Star Rating of Mines for 2017-18 and 2018-19. The confirmation of the Star rating is given by data verification and inspection by IBM officials.

Finally, Adityana Limestone and Marl Mine were awarded **Five STAR** Mine by Shri Prahalad Joshi, Minister, Government of India in 5th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals on November 23rd, 2021 at New Delhi organized by the Ministry of Mines.

A Star Rating System has been instituted by Ministry of Mines vide notification No. 31/4/2016-M.III dated May 23rd, 2016 and Indian Bureau of Mines is the agency working under this Ministry for implementation, evolution and validation of this process.

